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AT THE COURT HOUSE

Justice Deyo Hears Stuhl Hunting Case—Judge Wolf's Busy Week—Cases Disposed of—New Citizens in Process of Making.

Last Wednesday afternoon Justice L. H. Deyo moved his court from his office down to the court room to hear the case of the State of Ohio vs. H. H. Wolf on a charge of violating the State game laws by hunting on Sunday. The case was brought by A. F. Sams, Deputy Game and Fish Warden who made affidavit that on Sunday December 3rd he personally saw H. H. Wolf carrying a gun and accompanied by two dogs hunting on the farm of Wm. Nutt in Swan Creek township.

Prosecutor Chas. T. Stuhl represented the State and Attorney George Everett of Delta appeared for the defendant. Mr. Stuhl who at the beginning of the case was very glib, after questions and answers from attorneys and witnesses had started out on a campaign to put a stop to Sunday hunting and on the Sunday in question had got as far as the home of Mr. Nutt when he saw a man with a gun and two dogs going across the fields of Mr. Nutt's farm. He immediately called to the man to stop which that individual failed to do. Mr. Sams testified that he was at no time nearer than 20 rods to the party he was pursuing and that this party disappeared in the brush and he failed to catch up with him, but he identified Mr. Wolf as the man whom he had seen hunting on the day and date in question. Mr. Sams went from Mr. Nutt's place to the home of Art Gill and there made some inquiries of Mr. Gill's son.

Mr. Wolf, placed on the witness stand, gave a detailed account of his movements on the Sunday in question and according to his testimony which was corroborated by Mrs. Wolf, was not off from his own place except to take the milk out to the road and in the afternoon to go with Mrs. Wolf to call on some neighbors. A number of witnesses were called by both sides; but attorneys brought their forensic powers to bear upon his Honor. Mr. Everett even went so far as to recite an incident in his own experience, when he, sitting quietly in his own home reading and smoking was positively reported as hunting the rare and rapid rabbit on a farm a number of miles away. Justice Deyo concluded that there was not sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Wolf was beyond a reasonable doubt, the man who Mr. Sams saw on the morning of Sunday December 3rd hunting on the farm of Mr. Nutt and accordingly discharged Mr. Wolf from custody.

This has been a busy week for Judge Wolf. The juvenile court, Mother's Pensions business and cases in the common pleas court have left him very few idle moments. Monday the case of Ida E. Bixler vs. Orlando Bixler, divorce, motion for alimony heard.

Favorite Store and Range Co. vs. H. A. Curtis: Settled and dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Order of court allowing prosecuting attorney \$8.00 per week for clerk hire for the year 1917.

On Tuesday, in the case of the State of Ohio ex rel vs. George Griener, Motion for new trial granted by court. Jury trial waived by parties to suit. Court finding, with consent of both parties, "Not guilty."

Estel G. Hawkins vs. Beulah Hawkins. Divorce granted and custody of minor child granted to plaintiff. Plaintiff to pay defendant \$100.00 and costs of suit.

Christopher Scott of Swanton a native of Somersetshire, England, has filed his petition and is well on his way to full citizenship in the United States.

James Gordon Turnbull a native of London, Ontario, has filed declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Call on Chas. F. Stotzer for farm harness made of all oak tanned leather. Now is the time to get your harness mended, \$1.00 per set. 50c for single harness. 36-5

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SOUTH BUSINESS

STAT Auditor, County

From the Christian Science

nel, issue of November 28th, we glean the following interesting information in regard to the legal status of the method of healing practiced by the Christian Scientists, in the State of New York. A case involving the healing of disease by the Christian Science method has recently been decided by the New York Court of Appeals in which decision the court held that the practice of healing disease by prayer was not a violation of the Statutes of that State.

The case was brought by the State of New York, the defendant being the Christian Scientists, in the State of New York. A case involving the healing of disease by the Christian Science method has recently been decided by the New York Court of Appeals in which decision the court held that the practice of healing disease by prayer was not a violation of the Statutes of that State.

"I concur in Judge Chase's construction of the statute. But I would go farther. I deny the power of the legislature to make it a crime to treat disease by prayer." In commenting on this statement the "Bench and Bar," a lawyers magazine published in New York City, gives the following discussion of the question from a legal point of view:

This suggestion raises perhaps the most interesting feature of the case. Can the attempted cure of disease by prayer be constitutionally inhibited? That the treatment of disease so closely concerns the public health as to come within the police power of the state is, of course, too plain for serious argument. The licensing of physicians and surgeons is manifestly a valid police measure. Both operate directly upon the body. The one administers drugs; the other wields the knife. If the doctor knows nothing of the effect of his medicine upon the human body, or the surgeon has no knowledge of anatomy, the results are likely to be disastrous. Knowledge on these points is essential, and the state has a right to require it.

The case of the Christian Scientist is radically different. He does not operate upon the body at all. He operates upon the mind. His theory is, that disease originates in the mind and can be cured only by treatment of the mind; and that even the mental concepts resulting in what is called disease are false and unreal, and can be dispelled by the apprehension of truth. A treatment based upon such theories cannot result in malpractice upon the body; and to a great extent the reasons which necessitate the licensing of the ordinary medical practitioner disappear.

There remains, however, the argument from neglect—that the patient may resort to the Christian Science practitioner, without benefit, whereas his case, if taken in time, might have been cured by more familiar methods. But how could the patient be forced to resort to the established school of medicine? Again, the distinction in method is of vital importance. A believer in the use of drugs might resort to some unlicensed quack or harmful nostrum, and receive serious injury. In his case there might have been protection in a law forbidding the quack to practice, or preventing the sale of the nostrum. Christian Science, however, holds out no hope to such a person. His belief that the seat of the disease is in the body, and beyond the control of the mind, would prevent his resorting to medicine. If he believed in the healing power of mind, and disbelieved in material methods, it is difficult to see how the legislature could prevent him from practicing his method of healing.

The question raised by Chief Judge Bartlett seems to us an interesting one, which is worthy of serious consideration. It will arise in this state, however, unless the legislature amends the public health law in the particular which came under consideration in the Cole case. Whether or not the amendment might constitutionally be made, the only justification for such legislation is the protection of the public health. If that is not threatened by Christian Science practice, such practice ought not to be forbidden. The legislature of ten other states, as the opinion in the Cole case shows, have not believed in the existence of any such danger, for the Christian Science church is expressly excepted from the scope of their medical practice acts. This is true in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Carolina, North and South Dakota, Kentucky, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

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BASKET BALL

First Home Game of High School Team Last Friday Night With Fayette Team—Fast Game—Wauseon Victors—Coming Games.

The first game of the season for the Wauseon High School Basketball Team was played last Friday night at Saunders Hall when the High School Team of Fayette were the visitors. There was a very good audience of townspeople to witness the battle and they were kept interested by the preliminary game between the Sophomores and Freshmen of Wauseon High. The youngsters put up a lively game but the Freshmen were somewhat out of sync. The Sophomores who claimed the victory by a score of 23 to 4. The Fayette team arrived just after the close of the first half of the Freshman-Sophomore game and were ready for the fray at the conclusion of that game. The Fayette boys averaged somewhat larger than the boys of the local team but were a fine set of fellows and played a good game. Although it took them all of the first half to get warmed up.

The game passed before the Fayette boys scored; the first half closing with the score reading 5 to 17 in favor of Wauseon. Samuel Monetta of Covert Brothers, Toledo, was the referee and seemed to give general satisfaction. In the last half the Wauseon boys slowed down a trifle while the Fayette team speeded up and the game closed with a score of 23 to 13 in favor of Wauseon. The Wauseon team are starting out with a fast game whether or not they will develop the staying qualities which will enable them to keep the pace remains to be seen. Two other games were scheduled by the Williams-Fulton Basketball League for last Friday evening. Montpelier vs. Stryker at Stryker and Pioneer vs. West Unit at West Unit, Friday evening December 15th and the next game at home will come one week later when the Stryker team will be the visitors.

LOSURE W. R. C. RESOLUTIONS

In the natural course of events through severe illness and what is called death, Losure Women's Relief Corps, has in such a short time again mourn the loss of another sister member, Mrs. Ellen Crew, who has always endeavored herself to every one who was acquainted with her. Her amiable nature was pronounced, although her face many times had a sad expression, yet it carried with it a cherry smile and last a wonderful amount of good will to her many friends everywhere.

How much we shall miss her in our meetings; as she was always ready to do her part to carry out the great work of our Order. Casting flowers of purity along her pathway. But we can not wish to call her back, when we realize the distress which she bore with patient fortitude in her long and painful illness but we look forward to meeting her in the pleasant some where. Resolved, That to her loving son and family and other relatives we extend our sympathy and point to them her happy home beyond mortal cares, where she is now reunited with her dear soldier companion of other days.

Committee.

RATING REVISION.

The Wauseon Credit Association will revise their rating book immediately after January 1st. It is necessary to make a revision of ratings because of the fact that a great many people have been so fair and prompt in paying up long standing accounts that they are entitled to and will have a higher rating. On the other hand there are a few who have made no effort to take care of their just debts and the rating of such as those will have to be lowered, unless their accounts are settled with the various merchants by January 1st. The Association hopes it will not be necessary to lower the rating of any but it will be necessary to do so in a few instances unless prompt settlement is made. It should be a matter of pride with every one to have his rating raised instead of lowered. 36-2

AN ANTIQUE

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Domito we have had the pleasure of perusing an antique curiosity in the shape of a newspaper published in Wauseon under date of October 5th, 1872. It bears the title of "The People's Paper," volume one and number one. From its contents we should judge that it never got any further than "Number One" for its sole purpose seems to have been political and in opposition to the Republican candidates for county offices. There is some interesting reading in this little four page 8 1/2 x 11 sheet but its all politics of forty-four years ago and many of those who are the targets for the political mud which is thrown as well as those who are held up as models of perfection, for whom it should be esteemed a high privilege to vote are alike gone the way of all mankind. They had their faults and they had their estimable qualities. None were so bad that there was no good in them and none were so good that they made no errors. They were all human like ourselves.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the death of sister Ellen Crew, Wauseon, Temple No. 2 P. M., a highly honored member, a kind and true friend. While she was not an active Temple worker, she was ever ready to help in any way she could. Her gentle loving manner having endeared her to us all.

While we bow in humble submission to the decrees of fate, we express our deepest sympathy to the son, bereft of an indulgent loving mother, and to the other members of the family in their hour of sadness.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and that they be published in our city papers.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN WEIR,

FLORINE EITEL,

MAMIE HAUSENTEIN,

SHAKESPEARE CLASS

December 20th, 2 P. M.

Little Talk on Little Texts.

Mrs. Cora Mercer

Examples of Dramatic Foreboding

Mrs. Alice Howe

Examples of Dramatic Foreboding

Mrs. Ida Reynolds

Analysis of Dreams in Richard III

Mrs. Robert Morris

Charley Reckner and Guy Pennington called on S. F. Wentz Monday.

THOMPSON-LANE

On Wednesday afternoon December 6th Mr. Edward P. Lane and Mrs. Elsie Thompson were united in marriage.

Rev. J. A. Wharton performed the ceremony at the Christian church parsonage. The groom is a Delta man, and the bride's home is at Metamora. They left for a wedding trip to Kansas City, and after their return will be at home at Metamora. Many friends extend their congratulations.

LITERARY STORY HOUR

A Graciosa concert will feature the public library story hour for little children Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Through the courtesy of George Covington the Christian church parsonage, the children will hear Columbia records with Christmas songs and favorite stories. Miss Ruth Brown will have charge and all the eight grades are invited.

At three o'clock Miss Rose Pfirman will tell the story of Augustus Caesar to the older children.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Attention! Everyone! Listen! Do you like music? Yes! Alright, on January the 12th the High School Glee Club and chorus are going to satisfy your desire for once. Now remember Friday, January the 12th is when it is going to happen. Keep that date open or you will regret it. You will hear more about this.

Ladies of the W. R. C. elected the following officers: President, Ella Shadler; Jr. Vice, Mary Bonnell; Jr. Vice, Ella Gould; Treas., Mattie Sherwood; Conductor, Mary Spurgeon; Guard, Eva Miley; Musician, Horace Robb; Assistant, Katie Hoffmann; Delegate to Dist. Convention, Rebecca Croninger; Alternate, Kathryn Wright.

THERE WERE BOOSTERS

In Wauseon Even Fifty Years or More Ago—Poem Written By Henry H. Hollister, One of the Before the War Boosters—Died In War Hospital 1862.

The following poem was brought to this office the other day by my friend Charley Cornell, one of the youngest old men or the oldest young men, in Northwestern Ohio; anyway he has the advantage of being as lively and enjoying the present as much as any of us and at the same time having a splendid memory of past experience and of faces and persons whom he knew in the years gone by. Mr. Cornell says that if any one wants to know about the outfit of the poem published herewith, he will be glad to tell them for he knew him well. The poem will appeal to the older residents of Wauseon who may remember when Wauseon stood "knee deep in untold mud" and yet was, "The pride and boast of all the West." Our glorious Wauseon.

Wauseon

Go search the country over,
From the Mexico line to Maine,
From Baltimore to Oregon,
From Mobile to Champlain;
Each city, town and village—
Go view them all and own,
That none can hold a candle
To our glorious Wauseon.

Go search old feudal Europe
In storied grandeur old,
O'er whose battlemented cities, vast
Grim centuries have rolled;
From Laysland to Gibraltar,
From the Duro to the Don;
Yet nothing there will e'er compare
With glorious Wauseon.

Here stand no mouldering castles,
Gloomy relics of the past—
Nor minnet spire, nor dome arise
O'er ponderous structure vast;
Nor aught of regal grandeur here,
Where splendour and alone,
Sublimely o'er a myl-hole stands
Our glorious Wauseon.

She boasts not of historic fame,
Of battle, siege and sack—
With streets once red with gory
streams
Mid smouldering ruins black;
Her streets ne'er flowed knee-deep in
blood.

No carnage here was done;
But knee-deep in untold mud,
Stands peaceful Wauseon.

When down beside the old Maumee,
"Mad Anthony's" thunder roared,
In furious fight along that shore,
Against the savage horde,
And when Tecumseh raised his arm
That selfsame shore upon—
The oak trees waved their branches
Unconscious Wauseon.

For then the woodmen's ringing axe,
Had waked no echoes here;
Within the forest lurked the wolf,
And coursed the bounding deer;
And dusky warriors roamed the wilds
That hid the coming dawn
Of future greatness, sleeping with
the site of Wauseon.

But years, long years, have fleetly
past,
The Red man's star is dim;
His glory and his race alike,
Have faded as a dream;
And here within his hunting grounds,
Like Jonah's gourd, has grown,
The all hail heren of all the West,
Our glorious Wauseon.

So here's all hail to Wauseon,
All hail heren of all the West,
Who through old Clinton's realms of
mud
Their boots to glory drew;
A health to each, and to all;
A health to everyone!
And last of all a double health
To glorious Wauseon.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be the pleasing feature at the Clark School one and one half miles East and two miles north of Tedrow on Friday evening December 22nd. Everybody is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged at the door.

ELLEN LILLICH CREW

Ellen Jane, daughter of John and Sarah Lillich, was born about three miles south of Wauseon, Ohio, November 18, 1843, and died in Wauseon Ohio, December 8, 1916, aged seventy-three years and twenty days. She was one of a family of nine children seven sisters and two brothers, all of whom are dead except Mrs. Joanne Moses, of Alvorston, Ohio.

On January 1, 1870, she was united in marriage to Michael Crew of Wauseon, Ohio. One child, a son, gladdened their hearts and gave them something worth while to live for. With this son, Alva, she made her home during the last eleven years of her life. The remainder of her married life was lived on their farm about six miles south east of here.

Her seed has not been greatly multiplied. As there was but one child so also there is but one grandchild, Mrs. Walter Disbrow, also of Wauseon, Ohio.

Mrs. Crew was a Pythian Sister and also an enthusiastic member of the Women's Relief Corps. Many sick hearts were cheered and sad hearts relieved by her sacred ministrations. Almost half a century ago she united with the Olive Branch U. B. church. Her husband and she worshipped therein until in quite recent years she transferred to the Methodist church of Wauseon.

She bore her long and violent suffering with great fortitude and patience and left her testimony behind of being both ready and willing to go in God's good time and way. We have no doubt she is now beyond the reach of pain and safe at home.

Folks in all direction keep saying "a good woman is gone." Let them have it so, the tribute has been well earned.

Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. P. Hoffman, were held at the home of her son, Mr. Alva Crew, Monday afternoon, December 11th at 1:30. Interment made in Wauseon cemetery.

MRS. ELMINA C. HOUGH

Another of Wauseon's older and highly honored residents passed away last Sunday. Mrs. Hough was highly regarded by all who knew her and her life was so interwoven in the life and development of our community that her departure brings a real sense of loss to those that have known and loved her through the years.

For a number of years she has been in poor health and for the past two years or more an invalid, during which time she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Miss Lillian Hough.

Elmina C. Hough, eldest daughter of Amos Hosmer and Rebecca Livesay Jordan, was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, December 19th, 1837, and died at her home in Wauseon, December 10th, 1916, lacking two days of being seventy-nine years of age.

She was united in marriage with Charles Richard Hough, February 10th, 1859, who died August 12th, 1910 having lived together more than fifty one years.

To this marriage two children were born: Lillian E. who survives her mother and Edward H. who died in early childhood.

She leaves besides her daughter, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Cantleberry of Lyons and a half sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Holt of Blissfield, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Ed. Scott Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor Rev. T. B. Ashton of the Baptist church. Interment in Wauseon cemetery.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Fifteen teams of men from the Congregational church will canvass the parish of that church next Sunday afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00 to receive pledges for the raising of their budget for the year 1917. Supper will be served at the church to the canvassers at 5:30 o'clock, and reports will be made and the results tabulated at a meeting at 6:30 o'clock, to which all the church people are cordially invited.

Secretary of State C. Q. Hildebrandt wired all county election boards to preserve ballots cast at the November election last Wednesday December 7th this action was taken to permit those who have charged fraud or error time to prove their claims.

G. A. R. ELECTION

Officers Of Lore Post and Associates Chosen Last Saturday—Old Soldiers Listen to Talks from Associate Members and Enjoy Treat.

The annual election of officers of Lore Post No. 35 G. A. R. and Associates Members was held last Saturday afternoon. In order to accommodate the associate members the comrades of the Post gave the Associates the right of way and the associates meeting was held first; the annual election resulted in the selection of John C. Rorick, Associate Commander; Lloyd Edgar, Associate Vice Commander; H. F. Davis, Quartermaster; Rev. J. A. Wharton, Chaplain and Frank E. Kenyon, Adjutant.

Talks expressing loyalty to the Soldiers of the Sixties and the principles for which they stood were given by Associate John C. Rorick; J. H. Davis, B. Johnson, Judge F. H. Wolf and F. E. Kenyon, Associate Commander John C. Rorick extended an invitation to the Post and Associates to take refreshments at the New York Candy Kitchen at the conclusion of the meeting. This invitation was accepted with thanks by a unanimous vote of the Post. The Associates proceeded to muster in two new members Dr. A. P. Betts and Sheriff John McQuillin; they were assisted in the ceremony by the officers of the Post.

Following the conclusion of the Associate Members meeting the Post proceeded to the Annual Election of Officers resulting in the selection of the following Commander, Sylvester Walters; Sr. Vice Commander, Isaac Whipple; Jr. Vice, John Hoffmire; Chaplain, H. A. Houghton; Quartermaster, W. H. Sherer; Outer Guard, Simon Boyer; Officer of the Day, Thomas Miley; Surgeon, I. H. Hunter; Patriotic Instructor, A. Hogeboom. Delegates to State Encampment, 36-2

George Newcomer, Isaiah McConkey.

At the conclusion of the meeting a present enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Rorick at the Candy Kitchen.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

John Philip Sousa, "The March King," who is easily recognized as the best known musician of the world will come to the Valentine Theatre on Saturday, December 23rd, with his entire organization of sixty soloists and vocalists from the New York Hippodrome where they have been the feature of that immense entertainment. No living composer has given so much famous modern music as Mr. Sousa, and to the brilliant list already known to the general public, such as "The Washington Post," "Semper Paratus," "Stars and Stripes Forever" and many more, there is a new group of marches from Sousa's brain that the Hippodrome audiences have cheered to the echo. Among these new numbers are "The Boy Scouts of America," "Pathfinder of Panama March," "Walters in the Western World" and "The New York Hippodrome March." By special arrangement with Charles Dillingham these new sensations will be heard in the Sousa program at Toledo, and in consideration of the Toledo event being practically a Christmas visit Mr. Sousa has agreed to include as many of those requests for special numbers from patrons in addition to the regular programmes.

Out of town patrons are reminded that the Sousa matinee and evening performance at Toledo with their Christmas gaiety will take on the tone of a holiday party and will make a relaxation from the business of shopping and struggling through crowds. The prices arranged for the Sousa visit are to range from 25c to \$1.00 with some hundreds of seats each at fifty cents and a dollar. Mail orders from out of town patrons will be received and filled in order of their receipt.

A full line of winter cemetery wreaths. We deliver to the Wauseon cemetery. 36-2

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